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May 5, 2016

Jean Thaxton, Regulatory Manager
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In Re: 2005-37-C - Joint Application of Hargray Telephone Company, Incorporated and Bluffton Telephone Company, Incorporated for Alternative Regulation Plan Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-9-576

Dear Ms. Thaxton:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

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